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SUBJ: NATO SUMMIT AND POST-SUMMIT PORTUGUESE PRESS GROUP

1. PRESIDENT EANES, WHO DEPARTS MAY 21 FOR PRE-SUMMIT VISITS TO BRAZIL AND VENEZUELA, ANNOUNCED MAY 17 THAT HE WOULD ATTEND THE WASHINGTON NATO SUMMIT AND AFTERWARD VISIT NEW YORK (THE UN) AND NEWARK, NJ (PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY).

2. THROUGHOUT THE TRIP, HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING PRESS, FOR WHICH PORTUGUESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON REPORTEDLY IS SEEKING NATO PRESS CREDENTIALS: JOSE CARLOS DE VASCONCELOS, O JORNAL; RUI PIMENTA AND PEDRO VARANDA DE CASTRO, STATE RADIO (RDP); JOSE SERRAS FERNANDES, ARTUR BERNARDO, JOSE BOLT GUEDES AND ADRIANO CERQUEIRA, STATE TELEVISION (RTP); LUIS PINHEIRO DE ALMEIDA, STATE NEWS AGENCY (ANOP); MANUEL DINIZ DE ABREU, DIARIO DE NOTICIAS; HANDEL DE OLIVEIRA, COMERCIO DO
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PORTO AND TEMPO; SERGIO DE ANDRADE, JORNAL DE NOTICIAS; CARNEIRO JACINTO, DIARIO POPULAR; MARCELO REBELO DE SOUSA, EXPRESSO; JOSE MANUEL TEIXEIRA, OPCA; CARLOS AMARAL CARREIRO, DIARIO DOS ACORES; JOSE TOLENTINO NOBREGA, DIARIO DE NOTICIAS (FUNCHAL); ANTONIO JOAQUIM RAMOS, O DIA.

3. POST ALERTS WASHINGTON PRESS CENTER TO POSSIBLE MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRESIDENT EANES. PORTUGUESE MEDIA LISTED ABOVE -- ESPECIALLY RADIO AND TELEVISION -- WILL BE EAGER TO COVER. PLEASE FACILITATE.

4. EANES AND PRESS GROUP EXPECT TO REACH NY LATE MAY 31. THEY MAY CONTACT NY PRESS CENTER FOR WORKING SPACE THEN OR JUNE 1. THEY MAY REQUIRE PLACE TO WORK AFTER NORMAL DUTY HOURS.

5. GOP MEDIA CONTACTS ACCOMPANYING ABOVE GROUP OR COORDINATING IN US ARE: MANUEL SILVA COSTA, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY; NUNO DE CAMPOS, FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS SECRETARY; CARLOS CRUZ, PORTUGUESE UN MISSION PRESS ATTACHE. THREE PERSONS FROM THE GOP EQUIVALENT OF AN INFORMATION MINISTRY ALSO WILL BE WITH THE PARTY: JAIME SARAIVA, GABRIELA BERNARDO FIGUEIREDO AND ABEL FONSECA.
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